

### **REMARKS**

This communication responds to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2010. Claim 8 is amended to correct a typographical error, and not for reasons related to patentability. No claims are added. Claims 1-7, 14-21, 28-29 are canceled. As a result, claims 8-14 and 22-27 are now pending in this Application.

#### **The Rejection of Claims Under § 102**

Claims 1-5, 7, 14-19 and 28-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Crockett et al. (US Publication No. 2004/0148159 A1). These claims have been canceled to expedite prosecution, and not for reasons related to patentability. The rejection is therefore moot.

#### **The Rejection of Claims Under § 103**

Claims 6 and 20-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Crockett et al. (US Publication No. 2004/0148159 A1). These claims have been canceled to expedite prosecution, and not for reasons related to patentability. The rejection is therefore moot.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

The allowability of claims 8-13 and 22-27 is acknowledged with gratitude.

**CONCLUSION**

All of the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (210) 308-5677 to facilitate prosecution of this Application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No 19-0743.

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